

HARVESTING IN PROGRESS.

The Wheat Crop is Not Heavy, But of Good Quality.

Some Shrinking From the North Winds - A Poor Outlook for the Grape Crop.

The following synopsis of the weather and crop conditions during the week ending June 29th is issued by the State Agricultural Society in co-operation with the United States Climate and Crop Service, James A. Barwick, Section Director.

The average temperatures for the week ending Monday, June 29th, were as follows: Eureka 54, Fresno 82, Los Angeles 68, Red Bluff 52, Sacramento 72, San Francisco 56, and San Diego 64.

As compared with the normal temperatures there was an excess of heat at Fresno of 4 degrees, Red Bluff 5, and Sacramento 2 degrees, while heat deficiencies were shown at Eureka of 1 degree, Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 4, and San Diego 2 degrees.

There was no precipitation, which is about the normal condition of the crop-producing portion of this State.

Oranges are reported to still be dropping, and grapes in Sonoma County are reported to be dropping so badly that they may be a total failure in some of the vineyards visited by the heavy frosts and damp, cool weather during the earlier part of the present season.

Barley harvesting is progressing in a satisfactory manner, and wheat harvest will soon be in full blast. Some wheat is reported damaged by shrinkage from several points, both in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, caused by the hot northerly winds of the previous week.

Hops are rapidly improving and the honey prospects are much better than they were several weeks ago. Beans and corn are doing exceedingly well.

In fact, the climatic features of the week have been very beneficial to all wheat and very beneficial to all fruit crops.

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ever, not so encouraging, as the winds did considerable damage. The farmers are plowing their summer fallow again.

SOLANO. Harvest is in full blast and have heard of much damage being done by the north winds. Some grain that was overripe shelled out to some extent, but a good crop is assured to all the grain growers in this vicinity. The wind shook off a lot of tree fruit that was nearly ripe, but not ripe enough to dry. Highest and lowest temperatures, 102 and 55 degrees.

NAPA. The weather during the week has been beneficial to both fruit and grain. Grapes are doing nicely and all other fruit is doing well. The hay is of excellent quality and the grain is looking fine. Never before was there a season when the oats have grown so rank as this summer. While much of the grain has been cut for hay, farmers on the whole are disposed to let their fields ripen and harvest it for grain. The very small fruit crop is a grievous disappointment to not only the producer, but many persons who annually look to the fruit harvest as the time for earning good wages. There are not a few orchards in which there is not fruit enough to pay running expenses.

SONOMA. The extremely hot weather of the early part of the week ripened grain and early peaches very rapidly and checked the growth of corn on the light land. Blackberries and early varieties of peaches are yielding their first fruit. Peaches and apples will be scarce. Corn is looking well. Highest and lowest temperatures, 92 and 54 degrees. Discouraging reports come from the vineyards. In the past few days grapes have been dropping badly, and should this continue the crop will be almost a total failure. The grapes fell from those vines which were injured by the early frosts, but others do not seem to be affected.

ALAMEDA. The extremely hot weather during the first part of the week, especially on Tuesday and Wednesday, did considerable damage to the ripening grain, especially to Chevalier Barley. The grape crop is coming on better than was expected; conservative growers think the crop will be an excellent one. Highest and lowest temperatures, 100 and 55 degrees.

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considerable high fog in the mornings; barley heading is about finished and threshing has commenced, the quality is good; hay crop has been secured; apricots have ripened rapidly since the hot weather of two weeks ago, and drying is fairly under way.

SAN ANGELES. Warm dry weather has prevailed during the week in the interior while on the coast morning fogs were quite frequent, which were beneficial to crops. Deciduous fruits are ripening fast, but the crop generally will be a short one. Reports show that oranges continue to drop. Highest and lowest temperatures, 83 and 58 degrees.

SAN BERNARDINO. The past week of cool days and fog at night has been of incalculable advantage to the growing beets, which are now recovering from the effects of the excessive heat of the previous week, and will tend to increase the tonnage to a very appreciable extent. In some respects the present condition of the crop is much farther advanced than at the same date last year. Thinning is now all completed and in many cases the crop laid by until the harvest.

SAN DIEGO. The weather has been very favorable for trees, the temperature being even with no extreme of heat. Apricots have begun to ripen. Peach trees show continued improvement in foliage, and conditions are more favorable for the honey interest.

HUMBOLDT. The week has been noted for its strong northerly winds and very little rain; crops are maturing rapidly, and the feed is drying up quite fast, which will affect the dairying interests. Highest and lowest temperatures, 63 and 45 degrees.

MENDOCINO. The weather is rather too warm; grain is ripening too fast; corn is looking well, highest and lowest temperatures, 95 and 50 degrees.

MONTREY. Thinning the apple crop is now in progress in many of the large orchards of this valley. The weather has been very warm and matures the grain rapidly, but no damage has resulted; harvesting has not yet commenced.

SAN LUIS OBISPO. The weather has been cooler with heavy southerly fogs; this rather deters the headers from working, but is fine for all green summer crops; beans, corn and potatoes are doing remarkably well. The second crop of strawberries promises to be fine; the blackberry crop will be large; the weather has been favorable for dairy men and cattle are doing well.

MODOC. The farmers around Lookout say the prospects for good crops were never better. Present indications point to a good meadow will be ready to go into right after the Fourth of July, and it is noticed that considerable of the grain is headed out.

SISKIYOU. All farmers are busy making their alfalfa hay; weather is favorable for grain which is doing finely and promises well. Highest and lowest temperatures, 100 and 45. Some of the grain on the dry ranches looks exceedingly fine, and all other crops with the exception of fruit has prospered also; the apples were not affected by the late frosts.

SHASTA. The continuous warm and dry weather has caused fruit to advance rapidly. Present indications point to a good grape crop; what few cherries there were has been picked the past week; having been completed; strawberry season has about ended, and raspberries are ripening fast.

PLUMAS. The hay crop in Indian Valley promises to be a large one; the grain crop will be short owing to the small acreage being sown this year, the gardens of the valley are looking well.

INYO. There will be a large crop of wild gooseberries and strawberries about the lake and Mineral Park this summer.

ST. FRANCIS' PICNIC. It will be held in East Park Grove To-day.

To-day the parishioners of St. Francis' Church at Twenty-sixth and K streets will hold their first annual picnic at East Park. Good music will be furnished by the College Orchestra, and there will be prizes at the gate and in the various games.

One of the features at the picnic will be the "Art Gallery," under the supervision of Professor Adam Haubold, and all who attend should see this unique and priceless exhibition of ancient and modern art, shown for the first, last and only time in this city.

CRUSHED ROCK WANTED. The Folsom Crusher Cannot Supply It Fast Enough.

The rock crusher at Folsom is running to its full capacity and turning out many tons daily of crushed rock for macadam work.

It cannot, however, turn it out fast enough to keep up with the demand for it from different parts of the State, and is already sixty days behind with its orders. So far from an investment being a failure, as was predicted by its opponents, it looks just now as if the State would before long need to put in another crusher to help satisfy the demand for rock.

Lots at Auction To-day. To-day Bell & Co. will sell on the premises, at 10 a. m. lot 8 in the block between F and G, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; will be sold in four lots, each being 40x80 feet.

Auction Prices for Oak Park Lots. Since we adopted this plan of selling, we have averaged a sale of six lots a week. At this rate it will only take a short time to dispose of the partnership lots; then prices will go back to old figures. Reader, you will then regret you did not secure one. As an investment it will pay to get one. As a location for a home you cannot do better. You can get you up a comfortable house and have lot for less than a desirable city lot will cost you. Terms are so easy anyone can purchase. Edwin K. Alsip & Co., 3015 Fourth street.

Speaking of Pianos! Here's a choice. We have the Jacob Doll, Kranich & Bach, Behr Bros., Sterling, Conover, Mathushek and the unrivaled Steig, all on sale at our new warehouse 716 J street. Neale, Eilers & Co (Cooper Music Co.).

The Eye. Optician F. de Wolfe Hannah has the eye free of charge at the Normandie, Tenth and K. Office hours, 9-12, 1-3-5-7.

Galvanized wash boilers, \$1 each; tub, 50c; washboards, 15c each; cotton clotheslines, 40 feet, 8c; wire clotheslines, 75 feet, 10c each; 3 dozen clothespins for 5c. Mrs. Pot's room, set of 5 pieces, \$1 each. American Cash Store, Eighth and K.

Jig and reel dancing at St. Francis' picnic at East Park to-day.

OTT'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE. 3-Day Malaria Cure. The best of all for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Over 300 bottles sold last month. Price, 75c. FRANCIS S. OTT, CUT RATE DRUGGIST, 300 K street, south side Second and K.

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MEETING NOTICES. SACRAMENTO CHAPTER, NO. 8, R. A. M. Called meeting THIS TUESDAY, June 30th, at 8 p. m. Past. (Rev.) L. C. SCHINDLER, H. P. REGULAR MEETING OF SACRAMENTO Grand Lodge of Perfection, 127 1/2 (Tuesday) EVENING, June 30th, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance desired. All sojourning Grand, Elks, Perfect and Sublime Masons cordially invited. C. KELLLOGG, 35, T. P. G. M. H. A. Burnett, 35 Grand Sec.

WANTED. WANTED-BOY WITH GOOD REFERENCE and habits, age from 12 to 14 years, to work for the Red House Co. Apply to C. H. GILMAN. WANTED-A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in the country for family of three; good wages. Apply 2111 M street. WANTED-HARVESTERS, COOKS, waitresses, 5 girls for light and general housework. 629 I.

WANTED-GIRL TO DO LIGHT housework. Apply 1623 G street. PLAZA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Ninth and I st. Situations procured and all kinds of help furnished. W. A. Wall, Prop. Capital Tel. No. 299. WANTED-TO BORROW \$4,000 ON good city property. P. O. box 408.

LOST-FOUND. STRAYED-A REASONABLE REWARD will be paid for the return of a mare strayed from 112 I street; short black mane and black stripe along the back. F. M. MCKEEVER. FOUND-A DARK BAY HORSE; WILL weigh 1200; white star in forehead. Owner can have by calling at grocery, 700 I street. LOST-IN THIS CITY SUNDAY A small red morocco pocket book containing notes payable to J. M. DIXON. Leave at this office and be rewarded. 3629-7.

FOR SALE. AN A NO. 1 DRIVING MAIRE SUITABLE for a two-seater. Apply 1420 J st. OAK STOVE WOOD \$5 PER CORD; summer wood, 14-foot or stove lengths, \$4; measurement guaranteed. Leave orders 808 Seventh street. W. H. BASLER. FOR SALE-THE BEST BUSINESS IN Sacramento for small capital. 904 K. Suitable for lady or gentleman. 40 ACRES OF A NO. 1 FRUIT LAND at New England, Milpitas County; cheap. Address "C. B.," this office. FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LARGE CORNER lot in Highland Park; also, vacant lots at low price and easy terms. Apply to CARL STROBEL, 317 J street. FOR SALE-UNION HOUSE, LOWER Stockton road, including 43 acres. Apply on premises. 3619-2w

FOR SALE-ONE INTERNATIONAL typewriter at a bargain; also one Gold Crank Falcon Bicycle. Apply to DAN MILLER, The Berkshire, corner SIXTH and L. FOR SALE-A NEW STERLING bicycle for \$85. Apply at this office. Used only two weeks. SALOON FOR SALE-FINELY FITTED up, with 4 furnished rooms; rent \$15; license \$15 a quarter. Apply CARL STROBEL, 317 J street. MITCHELL FISCHER & KETZCHER Portable Engine for Sale-Engine 8x12, suitable for run separator, burning kerosene for fuel; the boiler has been recently repaired with new fire box and tubes at an expense of \$400; it is in first-class order. For further particulars inquire at the Sacramento Boiler and Iron Works, 112 and 114 I street. FOR SALE-EIGHT-HORSE POWER Otto gasoline engine, latest model, nearly new and all complete. Call or address at SULLER BROS. Office and mill, 1614 Thirteenth street, Sacramento.

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